

From: [Mears, Gilbert](#)
To: [Reid, Danesha](#)
Cc: [McCray, Deborah](#); [Battle, Jernell](#)
Subject: RE: FOIA Assignment for EPA-HQ-2017-011975
Date: Monday, September 10, 2018 4:48:34 PM

Danesha,

Good news. I spoke with Joan Hardin, the requester behind EPA-HQ-2017-011975. After several minutes of conversation, it turned out she had already submitted the same request to the individual regions and to CBP a long time ago and received whatever information they had. Consequently, she was ok with us closing out this request. If you're able close out this request, I recommend a comment along these lines:

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Gilbert Mears contacted requester by telephone on 9/10/2018. Requester informed Mr. Mears that she previously submitted the same request to individual EPA regions. Mr. Mears informed the requester that, because NOAs are received and maintained by the Region, requesting these documents from EPA HQ would yield no new records. The requester agreed it was appropriate to close out this request without searching for additional records.

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Best,
Gilbert

From: Reid, Danesha
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2018 8:54 AM
To: Mears, Gilbert <Mears.Gilbert@epa.gov>
Cc: McCray, Deborah <Mccray.Deborah@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA Assignment for EPA-HQ-2017-011975

Gilbert,

I would greatly appreciate you contacting the requestor about this. I can't believe this was due last year and we just got it.

From: Mears, Gilbert
Sent: Monday, September 03, 2018 9:49 AM
To: Reid, Danesha <Reid.Danesha@epa.gov>; Barnes, Cassandra <Barnes.Cassandra@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: FOIA Assignment for EPA-HQ-2017-011975

Danesha,

Perhaps you all have already settled this, but when two FOIAs recently came to me seeking NOAs, I was told that these requests are typically handled by the regions. As in most

requesters submit the same request to each region. We also have some canned language about contacting CBP for their electronic records too.

If you want, I can contact the requester tomorrow and explain the best avenue forward.

Best,

Gilbert

From: Reid, Danesha
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 7:18:03 AM
To: Barnes, Cassandra; Mears, Gilbert
Subject: FW: FOIA Assignment for EPA-HQ-2017-011975

Would this FOIA be assigned to you?

From: admin@foiaonline.gov [<mailto:admin@foiaonline.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 12:27 PM
To: Reid, Danesha <Reid.Danesha@epa.gov>
Subject: FOIA Assignment for EPA-HQ-2017-011975

Your office has been assigned to the FOIA referral - EPA-HQ-2017-011975. Additional details for this item are as follows:

- Tracking Number: EPA-HQ-2017-011975
- Requester: Mrs. Joan M Hardin
- Simple
- Submitted Date: 07/05/2018
- Due Date: 11/08/2017
- Short Description: N/A
- Description: Good Morning, I am requesting the Notice of Arrivals for Glufosinate, specifically EPA # 42750-258. The time frame is Jan 2016-YTD. In the case of CBI I can accept redacted records. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. Thanks so much! Joan Hardin 908-322-8440
- Assigned Comments: Per Martha Segall's request, this FOIA is to be re-controlled to OCE. 8-23-18